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**FRESH SWEETS.**  
**CADBURY'S CHOCOLATES** in Fancy Boxes, in Fancy Bags, in Fancy Baskets, and sold by the Pound. **CALLARD and BOWSER'S BUTTER.** SCOTCH, TOFFEE, NOUGAT, and various other SWEETS.  
P. C. FATELL & CO.,  
Lyndhurst Terrace,  
Hongkong, 23rd November, 1896. [2663]

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
**VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, COTTAGE PIANO, ENGRAVINGS, PAINTINGS, CURIOS, etc.**  
The Undersigned has received Instructions from J. J. FRANCIS, Esq., Q.C., to sell by  
**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
SATURDAY, the 28th NOVEMBER, 1896, Commencing at 11.45 A.M., at No. 3, MAGDALEN TERRACE, Magazine Office,  
**THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and fine COLLECTION OF CURIOS, etc., etc.**  
Comprising—  
**HALL FURNITURE:** Canton Blackwood Table, Japanese Gong, etc., etc.  
**DINING ROOM FURNITURE:** EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD with Bored Glass, HALL and HOLTZ-MADE DINING WAGON and MIRROR, WHARFOTS, CHEF-PONIER, CARD TABLE, ENGLISH MOROCCO COVERED DINING ROOM SUITE, MUSICAL BOX, DINING and DESSERT SERVICES, GLASSWARE, ELECTRIC PLATE CUTLERY, LAMPS, ORNAMENTS, PLAQUES, CURTAINS, POSES, etc., etc.  
**FINE ENGRAVINGS** from G. DORE (in Dining Room and elsewhere), LOTS 1 to 15.  
AFTER A PAUSE FOR TEA, the Sale will be continued, at about 2 p.m., with LOT 156 to LOT 544.  
**DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE:** companion MARBLED BUREAU, MADE SUITE in SILK TAPESTRY and PLUSH, COTTAGE PIANO, by KIRKMAN, in Good Condition. OIL PAINTINGS, very HANDSOME STANDARD LAMP, etc.  
**CANTON BLACKWOOD—CARVED CURIO STAND, WALL CABINETS, BRACKETS, LADY'S DESK, Carved LAMPESTAND, LAMPESTAND (Paint and Marbletop), TEAPOTS, etc.**  
A very fine COLLECTION OF CURIOS, Consisting of—  
Chinese CHINESE PORCELAIN in Blue and White and other Decorations; OLD PORCELAIN SCREENS; a few GOOD Specimens of OLD JAPANESE NETSUKES, CARVINGS, LACQUER, POLYMER, CELADON, BRONZES, OISOISSENE, PLAQUES, etc., etc.  
BRUSSELS and other CARPETS, RUGS, CURTAINS and POLDS, JEWELLERY and other articles of value.  
DOUBLE BED and LASS MOUNTED BEDSTEAD and belonging.  
Two SILK TAPESTRY COVERED SUITES.  
HALL and HOLTZ-MADE BEDROOM SET, comprising WARDROBE with Glass Doors, MARBLETOP WASHSTAND, DRESSING TABLE, PEDESTAL, etc., etc.  
WRITING TABLE, LADY'S DESK, CHEF-PONIER, and other FURNITURE.  
PANTRY and BATHROOM REQUISITES, LADY'S RATTAN CARRYING CHAIR.  
CANTON FLOWERSTANDS, POTS with PLANTS and PALMS, FERNS, etc., etc.  
Catalogues are now being issued. On view from Thursday, 28th November. Terms of Sale—As Auctioneer.  
GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
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There are offerings, although the earnings are said to have been very good this year. Hong Kong Electric have changed hands at \$8.40 and \$8.35, and are obtainable at the higher rate. The Hong Kong Electric Co. Ltd. are now, although at \$14.5 a small lot is offering. Geo. F. Smith has been doing at \$2.95 and are in further demand. The are quiet at \$108. The are quiet at \$108.

## WOO COTTON SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The first ordinary general meeting of this Company was held at Shanghai on the 16th November, Mr. Alfred being in the chair. There were also present Messrs. J. H. Pong, and T. S. San, members of the Consulting Committee, and a number of shareholders. Mr. C. S. Taylor having read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said:—The notice calling this meeting having now been read, I may mention that it is held in order to comply with the articles of association. In the way of accounts we have only to offer a balance sheet of receipts and expenditure, but it contains one very favorable feature, in that the entire capital has been subscribed and paid up. We have now to consider the balance sheet, and to see whether we shall continue to close our fiscal year on that date has not been decided; in one way it is an appropriate date as the cotton season closes on the 31st of September, but in other ways the 31st December date of closing is decided upon, another statement will be issued early in 1897, and a meeting called. The audited accounts now before you are very simple, and they need but brief reference; properly account is practically closed; building account shows about half of what we expect will be required and has exceeded anticipations owing to the greatly increased cost of labor and building material, which has affected all similar undertakings, though it is satisfactory that we have avoided serious loss on our work, which is the least second to none. Plant account and cost of erection will run to the figures now shown; the capital will be thus invested, but it is in good work and good machinery, which I have every confidence will justify the expenditure, and in the long run prove far more satisfactory to proprietors than had a dangerous economy pervaded our action. I may perhaps anticipate meeting by a few remarks on prospects. It is not uncommon to see a new enterprise start with a rush for shares, which is forgotten as necessarily entirely unproductive for one year or even two, but which attract public attention and give possibilities of immediate gains by other means. The result is obvious where the capital is large and locally held, but this has no effect on the soundness of the enterprise. It, however, causes nervous and overland holders of stock to become uneasy, and when they see the raw cotton market advance, they imagine everything has gone wrong. Believe me, gentlemen, that it is not so; it is true, raw cotton has advanced, but so has its product, yarn, though the ratio of rise is not proportionate. Then the duty question arises and frightens them, the danger of this crisis question I do not undertake, nor must you; it is a serious matter, but apart from the rights and obligations of treaties and such like points, which I can serve you with, I have no doubt, I have confidence that the common sense of the advisers of the Chinese Government will prevail, and whilst we have already made representations on the subject, we are still taking steps to improve our relations with the Government, and to see our will to work on the China New Year, and I will detain you by an extensive account of what parts are now complete and what are not, but if any of you wish to explore the property, I feel sure that Mr. Anker, who as you are aware is our valued expert from Messrs. Platt Bros., will be glad to personally conduct you, and also give you the advantage of his extensive knowledge of the industry. For the management we have secured the services of Mr. J. H. Pong, formerly of the Newton Moor Spinning Co., and latterly of Messrs. John Lee and Sons of Shanghai, holder of the City Guilds first honor certificate in spinning and weaving, and strongly recommended by Messrs. Platt Bros. for the position and we expect him here early in January. Now, gentlemen, if there are any questions you desire to ask I will endeavor to reply before proposing that the report and accounts as presented be adopted and passed.

Mr. Butler asked if the Chairman could explain why the position of the shares of this Company compared so unfavorably with the other similar companies in Shanghai. It was the first company started, and by the most influential house in the city, and the fact that it was so marked that it would be kind if the Chairman could explain it.

The Chairman, having waited to ascertain if there were any more questions to reply to, said that he was not acquainted with the circumstances of the share market, and the only explanation that occurred to him had been given in his opening remarks. The Company had capital of £1,000,000, and was locally then either of the others, probably as large as that of any two of the others put together, which resulted in its having a large number of shareholders, and could expect a return much sooner than was possible. There was also the unfounded alarm that had been caused by the rise in cotton, and the fear of the imposition of a heavy excise, but he had no apprehensions of such a kind, and could assure him that there was no other reason for the fall in the shares. He then proposed and Mr. Anker seconded that the report and accounts as presented be adopted and passed.

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Dr. Macdonald proposed and Mr. Danforth seconded that the Consulting Committee, consisting of Messrs. J. H. Pong, Adler, Ts. Pong, and T. S. San, be re-elected.

Carried over.

The Chairman having thanked the shareholders for their attendance, and Mr. Youre having proposed a vote of thanks to him which was carried by acclamation, the meeting adjourned.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Polypheus*, from Liverpool 20th Oct, and Singapore 14th Nov, had last port incident and fine weather, second port strong monsoon with high seas, and last port moderate and fine weather.

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**CHAMPAGNE.** Extra dry. **CLARETS—RED BORGOGNA.** **WHITE SAUVIGNON.** **ITALIAN TOKAY.** **RED TABLE WINE.**

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TO LET. NOS. 2 and 3, STEWART TERRACE (The Park). Apply to J. W. NOBLE. Hongkong, 24th August, 1896. [1410]

TO LET. CHAMBERS at Wild Dell Buildings. Apply to HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LIMITED. Hongkong, 12th October, 1896. [2246]

TO LET. WESTBOURNE VILLAS North end South BOKHAR ROAD. IDLEWILD, SEYMOUR ROAD, STOWFORD, BOKHAR ROAD. Apply to LINDSEY & DAVIS. Hongkong, 3rd November, 1896. [2187]

TO LET. DWELLING HOUSES—Nos. 2 and 4, RYAN TERRACE. A FLOOR in BLUE BUILDINGS. GORDON'S BUILDING. "HARBOUR" at MAGAZINE GAP. No. 3, VICTORIA VIEW, KOWLOON. "THE KENNEDIS" at MAGAZINE. "EARNFORTH" and "RAVENS" at HILL EAST and WEST. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, 17th November, 1896. [21]

TO LET. "MACOMBER," near the L.R.C. Apply to LINDSEY & DAVIS. Hongkong, 31st October, 1896. [2472]

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE. Mr. GILLANDERS. GREENLAND BUILDINGS. Hongkong, 9th January, 1896. [1582]

BOARD AND RESIDENCE. COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board. Apply to Mrs. MATHIE. 2, Pedder's Hill. Hongkong, 1st January, 1896. [1206]

FOR SALE. RUINART PERE & FILS, REIMS. Established 1719. CHAMPAGNE CROWNS AND SHIPPERS. Ship only the Finest Quality Extra Dry (Green Seal). LAUTS, WEAVER & CO. Sole Agents. Hongkong, 17th May, 1895. [1206]

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FOR SALE. MRS. S. STOCKHAUSEN. DRESS, MILLINERY, DRESS AND MANTLE MAKER. 25, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. LATEST NOVELTIES FROM LONDON AND PARIS. Hongkong, 2nd September, 1896. [2370]

FOR SALE. TU-SHIMMASTERS. ENQUIRE where your FRESH WATER is obtained by the Water Works, as FRESH WATER is the only water fit for drinking. Apply to the only water boat company at Hongkong, EXCLUSIVELY supplying the water to the water works. J. W. KIEW & CO. Steam Water Boat Company. Hongkong, 9th October, 1895. [1415]

FOR SALE. A LARGE FINE ASSORTMENT OF INDIAN TOYS, DOLLS of various sizes, and other Goods suitable for Children. Prices from 20 cents to \$4.00 each. INSPECTION invited. P. C. PATTELL & CO. Lyndhurst Terrace. Hongkong, 20th November, 1896. [2047]

FOR SALE. YEE SANG & CO. COAL MERCHANTS. Large stock of best quality COAL. Address—Care of Messrs. KWONG SANG & CO. No. 68, PRATY. [1815]

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## AUCTIONS.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.** THE Undersigned has received Instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION (TUESDAY), the 24th November, 1896, at his Sales Rooms, QUEEN'S ROAD, SUNDAY EFFECTS, belonging to the Estate of the late Captain STEWART, P. McNEILSON, and P. FOSTER. Comprising—

TWO POWDERING MACHINES, ONE RIFLE, SINGAPORE, BELGIAN, and AN RUSSIAN. SUNDRY CLOTHING, CHINA, and RUSSIAN. BOOKS on ENGINEERING, &c., &c.

At the same time, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. (To be sold by separate lots.)

TAPESTRY with PLUSH COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, CHINA, GLASSES, PICTURES and ORNAMENTS, STANDARD LAMP, CARPETS, and RUGS.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDE-BOARDS, DINNER WAGGONS, BOOKCASE, WRITING TABLES, &c. CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE, DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BED-STEADS, WARDROBES with PLATE GLASS DOORS, BUREAU with GLASS CASE, FINE ENGRAVINGS, ORNAMENTS, DRESSING TABLE, and MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND. One JINRIKSHA. &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE—As by Auctioneer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 20th November, 1896. [2544]

**PUBLIC AUCTION.** VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, COTTAGE PIANO, CANTON BLACK WOOD, &c. THE Undersigned has received Instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 20th November, 1896, at No. 1, Albany, the Residence of K. W. MOUNSEY, Esq., THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising—

A FINE LOT of CANTON BLACK WOOD, such as FINELY CARVED GIBBY STANLEY, and CHATELAIN'S WRITING TABLE, LOW TABLES, STOOLS, STANDS, MARBLE TOP CENTRE TABLE and TRAYS, FINE ENGRAVINGS, ORNAMENTS, PLAQUES, FOOCHOW LACQUERED TABLES, UPHOLSTERED COUCH, CARPET, RUGS, CURTAINS and CURTAIN POLES, &c., &c.

SIDEBOARD with BEVELLED GLASS, DINNER WAGGONS, EXTENSION DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, DINNER and DESKING SERVICES, GLASSWARE, ELECTRIC PLATE, CUTLERY, PATENT REQUISITES, IRON and BRASS MOUNTED SINGLE BEDSTEADS and MATTRESSES, MARBLED TOP TABLES, and CHATELAIN'S WRITING TABLES, and BEVELLED GLASS, CHEST OF DRAWERS, and SUNDRY REQUISITES, BATHROOM REQUISITES, POTS and PLANTS, &c., &c.

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